IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: SELF LEVELING TREE STAND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

For the purposes of this reissue application, the following new claims have been added as follows: